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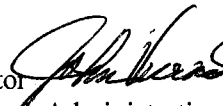


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March 11, 2009

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **THE NEW DESTINY, INC.**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Alcohol and Drug Program Administration will be terminating its agreement with The New Destiny, Inc. upon review and approval by County Counsel. Attached is a list of The New Destiny's contract exhibits and funding.

ADPA is recommending that the County no longer contract with The New Destiny because the California Secretary of State has suspended the agency's corporate status. The agency has failed to resolve the matters surrounding its suspension with the California Secretary of State even after ADPA has given it one month to do so. ADPA sent two notifications to The New Destiny on January 12 and February 13, 2009 and has received no response.

California State Health and Safety Code Section 11758.43 requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (SDADP) to contract directly with State-certified DMC providers. When the County declines to contract with the provider, however, SDADP requires that the County Board of Supervisors inform SDADP in writing of its intent to not contract with the provider. On November 5, 2008, the Board of Supervisors delegated the authority to decline to contract with agencies for DMC program services and to terminate agreements with DMC providers following County Counsel's review and approval. Therefore, DPH is submitting a request to terminate this agency's contract to County Counsel for review and approval.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION
Federal Drug/Medi-Cal

ATTACHMENT

Agency	Contract #	Modality	2008-09 Funding	2009-10 Funding	2010-11 Funding
THE NEW DESTINY, INC.	PH-000439A	ODF (DMC)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
THE NEW DESTINY, INC.	PH-000439B	PODF (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
THE NEW DESTINY, INC.	PH-000439C	PDCH (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
			\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000